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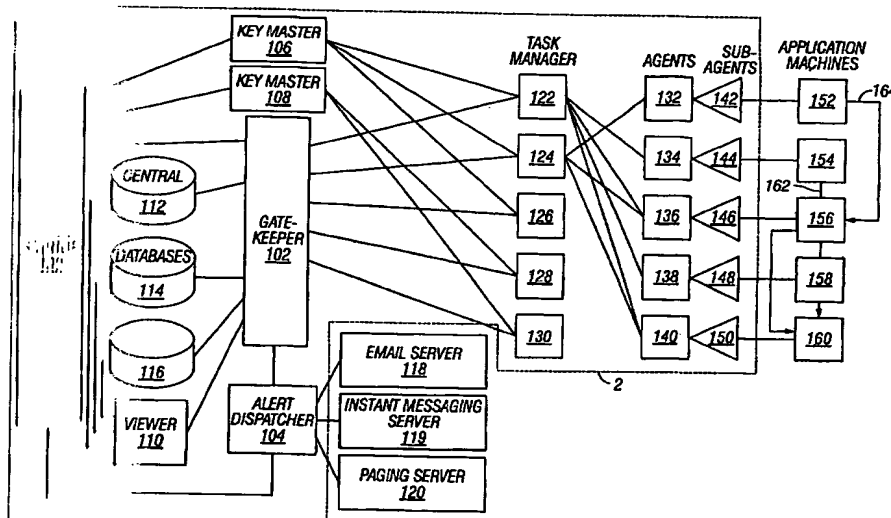
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(57) Abstract: In one embodiment of the present invention's a system for tracking and managing data over a computer network including a plurality of application computers each operating a computer software application program is provided, comprising a key master (106, 108); a system startup module (100) connected to the key master (106, 108); a gatekeeper (102) connected to the system startup module (100); as task manager (122, 124, 126, 128's 130) connected to the key master (106, 108) and the gatekeeper (102); a central database (112, 114, 116) connected to the gatekeeper (102); a plurality of agents (132, 134, 136, 138, 140) connected to the task manager; a plurality of sub-agents (142, 144, 146, 148, 150) independently connected to the plurality of agents (132, 134, 136, 138, 140) and the plurality of application computers (152, 154, 156, 158, 160); and an alert dispatcher (104) connected to the system startup module (100) and the gatekeeper (102).



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